

(57) ABSTRACT :

A broadcast system capable of monitoring operation state of all the input devices. The broadcast system includes at least one input device (1_1 to 1_M) for receiving audio, at least one output device (3_1 to 3_N) for broadcasting audio, and a control device (4) which are connected to one another via a network (2). In response to a broadcast request from an arbitrary input device, the control device (4) transmits to all the input devices (1_1 to 1_M) routing data indicating a combination of the input device which has issued a broadcast request and an output device to broadcast the audio from the input device. The routing data includes priority data indicating the self priority. Upon reception of the routing data from the control device (4), each of the input devices performs display based on the priority data contained in the routing data on a display unit.